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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Art Unit: 3732	Title: DENTAL FLOSS HOLDER	

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an *Amendment* in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	14	Minus	20	0	X \$50	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	3	Minus	3	0	X \$200	\$0.00
TOTAL					=	\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No additional fee is required.					
<input type="checkbox"/>	A check in the amount of \$ is attached.					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$.00 to cover the applicable extension of time fees.					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Applicants request any extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the required fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.					

Respectfully submitted,
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May 13, 2005
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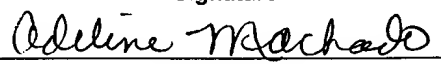
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated January 26, 2005, Applicants amend this application as follows: